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Printing Office



DALLAS REGIONAL PRINTING  
PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
U.S Courthouse & Federal Office Building  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 731  
Dallas, TX 75242-1027

January 15, 2004

Dear Bidder:

This is Amendment No. 1. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Program 1767-S, scheduled for opening at 3 p.m., January 26, 2004, are amended as follows. The bid opening date is not extended.

Under SECTION 2. – SPECIFICATIONS change:

Number of pages: 12 issues – 16 pages plus cover up to 28 pages plus cover.

Under SECTION 2. – SPECIFICATIONS add:

**PRESS SHEET INSPECTION:** A Government representative may inspect press sheets at the beginning of the production run to ensure that press sheets match the OK'd proof(s) and to approve any required corrections or changes. The inspection will be at the contractor's plant and the Department and GPO must be notified at least 48 hours in advance of the commencement of production. On-site press sheet inspections when required must be scheduled on Monday thru Friday, exclusive of Federal or State holidays, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Notify Lt. JG Ken Shade (504) 678-5056 and Kelle Chatham (214) 767-0451 ext. 14. Upon approval of the sheets, contractor is charged with maintaining those standards throughout the press run (within QATAP tolerances when applicable) and with discarding all makeready sheets that preceded approval. See GPO Publication 315.3 (Guidelines for Contractors Holding Press Sheet Inspections) dated August 2002. Note: A press sheet inspection is for the purpose of setting specific standards that are to be maintained throughout the entire run. It does not constitute a prior approval of the entire run.

Press sheets must contain control bars for each color of ink on the sheet. Control bars must be placed parallel to the press's ink rollers. The control bars must show areas consisting of 5 x 5 mm (3/16 x 3/16") minimum solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50, and 75%; dot gain scale (such as, BRUNNER, GATF, GRETAG, or RIT); and gray balance patches for process color (if applicable). These areas must be repeated across the entire press sheet. Density must be constant across full width of the sheet with deviations not to exceed +/- .05%. Light and heavy inking is not acceptable.

UNDER SECTION 3. – DETERMINATION OF AWARD

Change

From	To
I. (a) 1,152	I. (a) 1,024
(b) 512	(b) 496
(c) 512	(c) 496

Replace all of Item 2 with the following:

II. (1)	(2)
(a). 1	110
(b) 9	990
(c) 1	110
(d) 1	110
(e) 32	3,520

UNDER SECTION 4. – SCHEDULE OF PRICES

II. PRINTING, BINDING AND DISTRIBUTION

Replace the following:

A charge will be allowed for each page of a four color product, whether printed or blank, includes paper, aqueous coating, and binding.

	<u>Makeready and/or Setup</u> (1)	<u>Running Per 1,000 Copies</u> (2)
(a) 16-page plus cover pamphlet printing in four-color process.....per issue.....	\$_____	\$_____
(b) 20-page plus cover pamphlet printing in four-color process.....per issue.....	\$_____	\$_____
(c) 24-page plus cover pamphlet printing in four-color process.....per issue.....	\$_____	\$_____
(d) 28-page plus cover pamphlet printing in four-color process.....per issue.....	\$_____	\$_____
(e) Printing an additional spot Pantone color.....per page.....	\$_____	\$_____

All other specifications remain the same.

If amendment is not acknowledged on bid, direct acknowledgement to:

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Telephone acknowledgement of this amendment is not acceptable.

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid-opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR JACOBSON  
Contracting Officer